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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division

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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):			Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle)				
Cruz, Martin Kenneth							
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, and trade names):	, maiden		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden and trade names):				
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Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):		Street A	Address of Join	t Debtor (No. & S	street, City, and	State):	
7657 W 63rd St. # 3		_					
Summit, IL	60501	]					
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:		County	of Residence of	or of the Principal	Place of Busine	ess:	
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Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address)		Mailing	Address of Join	nt Debtor (if differ	rent from street	address):	
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Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street a	address above ):						
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)	(Chec	of Business	s	W	-	nkruptcy Code Under on is Filed (Check one box)	
Individual (includes Joint Debtors)	Heath Care Bu Single Asset F		as	Chapter 7	、 <b>⊔</b> Cha	apter 15 Petition for Recognition	
See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form  Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)	defined in 11 l			☐ Chapter 9 ☐ Chapter 1	Ui a	Foreign Main Proceeding	
☐ Partnership	Stockbroker		☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition				
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check this box and state type of entity below.)	Clearing Bank  Other						
Chapter 15 Debtors	Tax-Ex	xempt Entity			Nature of De	ebts (Check one Box)	
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against debtor is pending:	United States Revenue Code	,	nternal		orimarily for a pe nousehold purpo		
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Statistical/Administrative Information  ☐ Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecumed Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and account of the savailable for distribution to unsecured creditors.	ses paid, the	ere will be no			This space is for court use only30.00		
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Case 15-12903 Doc 1 Filed 04/10/15 Entered 04/10/15 15:02:07 Desc Main B1 (Official Form 1) (12/11)) Document Page 2 of 51 **Voluntary Petition** Name of Debtor(s) This page must be completed and filed in every case) **Martin Kenneth Cruz** All Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (if more than two, attach additional sheet) Location Where Filed: Case Number: Date Filed: None None Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affilate of this Debtor (if more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number Date Filed: District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of or 13 of title 11. United States Code, and have explained the relief available under 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 USC § 342(b). Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. /s/ David Derrick Lugardo Dated: 04/09/2015 **David Derrick Lugardo Exhibit C** Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. **Exhibit D** (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. П Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check the Applicable Box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. П There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) П Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of Landlord) П Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and

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Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1))

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period after the filing of the petition.

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### **Voluntary Petition**

This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Joint Debtor(s)

**Martin Kenneth Cruz** 

# **Signatures**

### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7,11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

### /s/ Martin Kenneth Cruz

#### Martin Kenneth Cruz

Dated: 04/08/2015

### Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States
Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are
attached

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

# Signature of Attorney

# /s/ David Derrick Lugardo

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

## **David Derrick Lugardo**

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

GERACI LAW L.L.C. 55 E. Monroe St., #3400 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-332-1800

Prione: 312-332-1800

Date: 04/09/2015

\* In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

## Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnerhsip)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for fi ling for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

#### Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person .

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

	Martin Kenneth Cruz
Date	ed: 04/08/2015 /s/ Martin Kenneth Cruz
l cer	tify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
	5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
Ш	Active military duty in a military combat zone.
	Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);
	Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);
	4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
	If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.
	3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]
	2. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunties for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
	1. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.

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# UNITED STATES BANKÄUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

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	1. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
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	If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.
	4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
	Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);
	Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);
	Active military duty in a military combat zone.
	5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
l cer	tify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

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In re

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Case No. Chapter 7

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

### SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, I and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors also must complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	Attached YES   NO	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
SCHEDULE A - Real Property	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE B - Personal Property	Yes	3	\$645	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1+	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1+	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	Yes	2	\$0	\$13,800	\$0
SCHEDULE F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	1+	\$0	\$64,220	\$0
SCHEDULE G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE H - CoDebtors	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$1,480
SCHEDULE J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$1,422
TOTALS			\$645 TOTAL ASSETS	\$78,020 TOTAL LIABILITIES	

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In re

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

Case No.
Chapter 7

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts as defined in 101(8) of the Bankruptcy C U.S.C. 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below	Code (11
Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts and, therefore, are information here.	not required to report any

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C  $\S$  159

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (From Schedule E)	\$0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to governmental Units (From Schedule E)	\$1,800.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor was Intoxicated (From Schedule E) whether disputed or undisputed)	\$0.00
Student Loan Obligations (From Schedule F)	\$5,300.00
Domestic Support Separation Agreement and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on (Schedule E).	\$0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit Sharing and Other Similar Obligations (From Schedule F)	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$7,100.00

### State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	\$1,479.77
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	\$1,422.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 22B Line 14; or, Form 22C-1 Line 14)	\$2,167.06

### State the following:

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		\$0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	\$13,800.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" Column		\$0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		\$64,220.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1,3 and 4)		\$64,220.00

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

### **SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a co-tenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband Wife Joint Or Community	Current Value of Debtors Interest in Property Without Deducting and Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
[X] None				
Total Market Value of Real Property			\$0.00	

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

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Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

In re

Judge:

# **SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "HWJC." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

### Do not list interest in executory and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	C A A	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting Any Secured
01. Cash on Hand	X			
02. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.				
		Netspend debit card		\$20
03. Security Deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords and others.	X			
04. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.				
		Household Goods; tv, dvd player, couch, stereo/radio, utensils, pots and pans, vacuum, table, chairs, lamps, bedroom set, cellphone, microwave		\$300
05. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.		Books, CD's, DVD's, Tapes/Records, Family Pictures		\$75
06. Wearing Apparel				
		Necessary wearing apparel.		\$100
07. Furs and jewelry.				
		Watch, costume jewelry		\$150
08. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			

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Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	C H W	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting Any Secured						
09. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.		Term Life Insurance - No Cash Surrender Value.		\$0						
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X									
11. Interests in an educational IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. 529(B)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the records(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. 521(c); Rule 1007(b)).  12. Interest in IRA,ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give	X									
particulars		Pension w/ Employer/Former Employer - 100% Exempt.		Unknown						
13. Stocks and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses.	X									
14. Interest in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize. Itemize.	X									
15. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments.	X									
16. Accounts receivable	X									
17. Alimony, maintenance, support and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled	X									
18. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X									
19. Equitable and future interests, life estates, and rights of power exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X									
20. Contingent and Non-contingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X									
21. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counter claims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X									
22. Patents, copyrights and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X									
23. Licenses, franchises and other general intangibles	X									

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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	C H	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting Any Secured						
24. Customer list or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 USC 101 41A provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes	X									
25. Autos, Truck, Trailers and other vehicles	X									
and accessories.  26. Boats, motors and accessories.	X									
27. Aircraft and accessories.	X									
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X									
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplie used in business.	X									
30. Inventory	X									
31. Animals	Х									
32. Crops-Growing or Harvested. Give particulars.	Х									
33. Farming equipment and implements.	X									
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X									
35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X									
			Total	\$645.00						

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# **SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED EXEMPT**

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:	Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption
(Check one box)	that exceeds \$146,450.*
11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)	* Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1/16, and every three years thereafter
11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)	with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property without Deducting Exemption
02. Checking, savings or other			
Netspend debit card	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 20	\$20
04. Household goods RENTERS			
Household Goods; tv, dvd player, couch, stereo/radio, utensils, pots and pans, vacuum, table, chairs, lamps, bedroom set, cellphone, microwave	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 300	\$300
05. Books, pictures and other			
Books, CD's, DVD's, Tapes/Records, Family Pictures	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	\$ 75	\$75
06. Wearing Apparel			
Necessary wearing apparel.	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a),(e)	\$ 100	\$100
07. Furs and jewelry.			
Watch, costume jewelry	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a),(e)	\$ 150	\$150
12. Interest in IRA,ERISA, Keo			
Pension w/ Employer/Former Employer - 100% Exempt.	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	In Full	Unknown

<sup>\*</sup> Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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### SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is the creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filled, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s) on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion, if Any" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Creditor's Name and Mailing Address Including Zip and Account Number (See Instructions Above)	Codebtor	A N	* Date Claim was Incured  * Nature of Lien  *Value of Property Subject to Lien  *Description of Property	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral	Unsecured Portion, If Any
[X] None								
			Total Amount of Unsecured (Report also on Summary of S				\$ 0	\$ 0

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### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts who file a case under chapter 7 or 13 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule . Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts who file a case under chapter 7 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data. Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E. TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets) **Domestic Support Obligations** Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal quardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1). Extensions of Credit in an involuntary case Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but bfore the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3). Wages, salaries, and commissions Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$11,725\* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). Contributions to employee benefit plans Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). Certain farmers and fishermen Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,775\* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Deposits by individuals Claims of individuals up to \$2,600\* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). Taxes and certain other Debts Owed to Governmental Units Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution.

Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using

Commitments to maintain the capital of insured depository institution

Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated

alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

U.S.C. § 507 (a)(9).

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\* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

	Creditor's Name, Mailing Address Including Zip Code and Account Number (See Instructions Above)	Codebtor	L W J C	Date Claim Was Incured and Consideration For Claim	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed		Amount of Claim	Amount Entitled to Priority	
1	Corina Escobar  3737 S. Albany Apt Chicago IL 60632 Acct #:			Reason: Child Support Dates:				\$0	\$0
2	IL DEPT OF Healthcare Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 509 S 6Th St Springfield IL 62701 Acct #: 5D51410031			Reason: Child Support  Dates: 2006-2015				\$12,000	\$12,000
3	IRS Priority Debt Bankruptcy Dept. PO Box 7346 Philadelphia PA 19101 Acct #: 4008			Reason: Federal Income Tax Dates: 2013				\$1,800	\$1,800
_	A000			│ Total Amount of Unsecured Prior	ity (	 Clai	ms	\$ 13,800	\$ 13,800

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### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NON-PRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts filing a case under chapter 7, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

	Creditor's Name, Mailing Address Including Zip Code and Account Number (See Instructions Above)	Codebtor	H W J	Date Claim Was Incurred and Consideration For Claim. If Claim is Subject to Setoff, So State		Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim
1	ACS/Homebanc Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 501 Bleecker St Utica NY 13501 Acct #: 3546240081			Dates: 1999-2014  Reason: Loan or Tuition for Education				\$1,486
2	Advocate Christ Hospital Bankruptcy Department PO Box 4256 Carol Stream IL 60197 Acct #:			Dates: Reason: Medical/Dental Services				\$12,000
3	Allied Institute-Pro Studies Bankruptcy Dept 4554 N. Broadway St. Chicago IL 60640 Acct #:			Dates: 2014 Reason: Debt Owed				\$1,000
4	AT T C/O Enhanced Recovery CO L 8014 Bayberry Rd Jacksonville FL 32256 Acct #: 104852884			Dates: 2014-2014 Reason: Collecting for Creditor				\$770

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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NON-PRIORITY CLAIMS

		Dates: Reason:	Credit Card or Credit Use				
							\$1,500
		Dates: Reason:	2014-2015 Credit Card or Credit Use				\$400
x		Dates: Reason:					\$5,400
		Dates: Reason:	2009 Overdraft Account				\$1,500
	x	x	Reason:  Dates: Reason:  Dates:	Reason: Credit Card or Credit Use  Dates: Reason:	Reason: Credit Card or Credit Use  Dates: Reason:  Dates: 2009	Reason: Credit Card or Credit Use  Dates: Reason:  Dates: 2009	Reason: Credit Card or Credit Use  Dates: Reason:  Dates: 2009

## Law Firm(s) | Collection Agent(s) Representing the Original Creditor

Byline Bank Bankruptcy Dept 3639 N. Broadway Chicago IL 60613

; ;	Chase Bank Bankruptcy Department PO Box 15298 Wilmington DE 19850 Acct #:	Dates: Reason:	2006 Credit Card or Credit Use		\$1,500
i (	Check N Go Bankruptcy Department 3329 W. North Ave Chicago IL 60647	Dates: Reason:	PayDay Loan		\$1,700
	Acct #:				

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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NON-PRIORITY CLAIMS

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NON-PRIORITY CLAIMS										
Creditor's Name, Mailing Zip Code and Acc (See Instruction	ount Number	Codebtor	C A M		Date Claim Was Incurred and Consideration For Claim. aim is Subject to Setoff, So State	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim	
11 Commonwealth Ediso Attn: System Credit/Bk 3 Lincoln Center 4th Fl Oakbrook Terrace IL 6	C Dept loor			Dates: Reason:	2014 Utility Bills/Cellular Service				\$1,000	
Acct #:										
12 DEPT OF EDUCATION Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 121 S 13Th St Lincoln NE 68508				Dates: Reason:	2014-2015 Loan or Tuition for Education				\$1,189	
Acct #: 900000459631	1412									
13 DEPT OF EDUCATION Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 121 S 13Th St Lincoln NE 68508				Dates: Reason:	2014-2015 Loan or Tuition for Education				\$2,625	
Acct #: 900000469293	3612									
14 First Cash Advance Bankruptcy Departmer 1113 W. Chicago Ave Chicago IL 60642 Acct #:	nt			Dates: Reason:	2014 PayDay Loan				\$750	
15 <u>Lurie Children's</u> Bankruptcy Dept. PO Box 4066 Carol Stream IL 60197 Acct #:				Dates: Reason:	Medical/Dental Services				\$2,000	
Peoples Energy Prudential Bldg: Specia 130 E. Randolph Dr. Chicago IL 60601  Acct #:	al Proj			Dates: Reason:	Utility Bills/Cellular Service				\$700	
Peoples Gas Bankruptcy Departmer 130 E. Randolph Dr. Chicago IL 60601-620				Dates: Reason:	2014 Utility Bills/Cellular Service				\$1,000	
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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NON-PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Creditor's Name, Mailing Address Including Zip Code and Account Number (See Instructions Above)	Codebtor	C A H	Date Claim Was Incurred and Consideration For Claim. If Claim is Subject to Setoff, So State	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim
18	PLS Loan Store Bankruptcy Department 1617 N. Cicero Chicago IL 60639 Acct #:			Dates: Reason: PayDay Loan				\$1,700
19	Secretary of State Attn: Safety & Financial Resp 2701 S. Dirksen Pkwy. Springfield IL 62723 Acct #: 4008			Dates: Reason: <b>Notice Only</b>				\$0
20	St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital Bankruptcy Department 2233 W. Division Chicago IL 60622 Acct #:			Dates: Reason: Medical/Dental Services				\$3,000
21	T-Mobile Bankruptcy Department PO Box 742596 Cincinnati OH 45274-2596			Dates: 2002 Reason: Utility Bills/Cellular Service				\$1,500
22	Acct #:  Total Finance Bankruptcy Dept 2917 W Irving Park Rd Chicago IL 60618 Acct #:			Dates: 2014 Reason: Deficiency, Repo'd/Surr'd Auto				\$16,000
23	TTI Tukiendorf Medical Training Bankruptcy Dept 5310 N. Harlem Ave #209 Chicago IL 60634 Acct #:			Dates: 2014 Reason: Debt Owed				\$3,000
24	YMCA Bankruptcy Dept 1834 N. Lawndale Ave Chicago IL 60647 Acct #:			Dates: Reason: Membership/Subscription				\$2,500

**Total Amount of Unsecured Claims** 

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\$ 64,220

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### SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract. Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether Lease is for Non-Residential Real Property. State Contract Number or Any Government Contract.

[X] None

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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### **SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS**

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by the debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight-year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor 's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

Name and Address of CoDebtor

Name and Address of the Creditor

Grace Carreon 7740 S Harlem

Bridgeview, IL 60455

**Car Credit Center** 

Attn: Bankruptcy Department 7600 S. Western Chicago IL 60620

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Fill to Abia to	£		
FIII IN THIS IN	formation to ident	ity your case:	
Debtor 1	Martin	Kenneth	Cruz
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States	Bankruptcy Court for	the : <u>NORTHERN DISTRICT O</u>	F ILLINOIS
Case Number			
(If known)			

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Schedule I: Your Income

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1:	Describe Employment				
	in your employment ormation		Debtor 1		Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
atta info	ou have more than one job, ach a separate page with ormation about additional oployers.	Employment status	X Employed Not employed	ı	Employed  Not employed
	lude part-time, seasonal, or f-employed work.	Occupation	Doorman		
	cupation may Include student homemaker, if it applies.	Employers name	Webster House L	LC	
		Employers address	2150 N Lincoln Pa	ark West	
			Chicago, IL 60614		<u>,</u>
		How long employed there?	2.5 years		
Part 2:	Give Details About Monthly	Income			
spo If y	ouse unless you are separated. ou or your non-filing spouse have	e date you file this form. If you have more than one employer, combine, attach a separate sheet to this form	ne the information for a	·	· · · · · ·
				For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
	List monthly gross wages, salary and commissions (before all payrol deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be a selected to the commissions.			\$2,206.45	\$0.00
3. Es	stimate and list monthly overtim	ne pay.		\$0.00	\$0.00
4. <b>C</b> a	alculate gross income. Add line	2 + line 3.		\$2,206.45	\$0.00

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Case Number (if known) Document Martin Kenneth Debtor 1 First Name Middle Name Last Name

			For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse	_
С	opy line 4 here	4.	\$2,206.45	\$0.00	
	all payroll deductions:	_			
	a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. 	\$265.18	\$0.00	
	b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
50	c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	e. Insurance	5e.	\$162.50	\$0.00	
	f. Domestic support obligations	5f. 	\$299.00	\$0.00	
	g. Union dues	5g.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	h. Other deductions. Specify:	5h.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a + 5b + 5c + 5d + 5e +5f + 5g +5h.	6. 	\$726.68	\$0.00	
	ulate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$1,479.77	\$0.00	
8. List	all other income regularly received:				
88	a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business,				
	profession, or farm				
	Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total				
	monthly net income.	8a.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
81	b. Interest and dividends	8b.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
80	c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a	8c.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
	dependent regularly receive				
	Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce				
	settlement, and property settlement.				
80	d. Unemployment compensation	8d.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
80	e. Social Security	8e. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
81	f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive	8f.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash				
	assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the				
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.				
•	Specify:				
8(		8g. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	h. Other monthly income. Specify:	8h. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
9. <b>A</b>	dd all other income. Add lines 8a + 8b + 8c + 8d + 8e + 8f +8g + 8h.	9	\$0.00	\$0.00	
10. <b>C</b>	alculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	\$1,479.77 +	\$0.00	\$1,479.77
Α	dd the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	<u> </u>	<b>,</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	40.00	<b>V</b> 1,110111
In of D	tate all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, you ther friends or relatives.  o not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are nepecify:	our dependent not available to		Schedule J.	11\$0.00
	dd the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The res		•	applies	12. <b>\$1,479.77</b>
	rite that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Ce		s anu nelaleu Dala, II II	арріїсь	Ψ1,4/3.//
_	o you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form    No.   Yes. Explain:	•			

Fill in this i	information to identify yo	ur case:				
Debtor 1	Martin	Kenneth	Cruz	Check if this is:		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	An amende	•	
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		ent showing post of the following d	-petition chapter 13 ate:
United State	es Bankruptcy Court for the : _	NORTHERN DISTRICT C	F ILLINOIS		<del></del>	
Case Numbe	er		_	MM / DD / \	YYYY	
(ii kilowii)				— ·	•	2 because Debtor 2
Official F	Form B 6J			☐ maintains a	separate house	hold.
Schedu	le J: Your Ex <sub>l</sub>	penses				12/13
more space is every question	needed, attach another			h are equally responsible for supplyings pages, write your name and case num	_	
	Describe Your Household					
1. Is this a jo	oint case?  Go to line 2.					
	Does Debtor 2 live in a s	eparate household?				
	X No.	•				
	Yes. Debtor 2 mus	t file a separate Schedul	e J.			
2. Do you	have dependents?	No No		Dependent's relationship to	Dependent's	Does dependent live
Do not Debtor	list Debtor 1 and 2.		this information for dent	Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 Son	age	with you?
	state the dependents'					X Yes
names.						x No
						Yes X No
						Yes
						X No
						Yes
						X No
						Yes
3. Do you	r expenses include	X No				
	es of people other than lf and your dependents?	Yes				
Part 2:	Estimate Your Ongoing Mo	onthly Expenses				
			ess you are using this fo	rm as a supplement in a Chapter 13 c	case to report	
expenses as the applicable		ıptcy is filed. If this is a	supplemental Schedule	J, check the box at the top of the form	m and fill in	
		ısh government assista	nce if you know the value	e		
of such assis	stance and have included	it on Schedule I: Your	Income (Official Form B 6	SI.)	Y	our expenses
		xpenses for your residence	ence. Include first mortgag	ge payments and		****
	nt for the ground or lot.				4.	\$550.00
					40	\$0.00
	leal estate taxes roperty, homeowner's, or	renter's insurance			4a. 4b.	\$0.00
	lome maintenance, repair,				40. 4c.	\$0.00
	lomeowner's association of				4d.	\$0.00
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Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Martin Kenneth Debtor 1 Case Number (if known) \_

	First Name Last Name		Your expens	es
			•	
	Additional Mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans	5.		\$0.0
	Utilities: 6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a.		\$100.0
	6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b.		\$0.0
	6c. Telephone, cell phone, internet, satellite, and cable service	6c.		\$110.0
	6d. Other Specify:	6d.	\$	0.
	Food and housekeeping supplies	7.		\$350.
	Childcare and children's education costs	8.		\$0.
	Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9.		\$70.
).	Personal care products and services	10.		\$30.
	Medical and dental expenses	11.		\$25.
2.	Transportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	12.		\$132.
	Do not include car payments.			
3.	Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.		\$50.
	Charitable contributions and religious donations	14.		\$0.
i.	Insurance.			
	Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	15a. Life insurance	15a.		\$0.
	15b. Health insurance	15b.		\$0.
	15c. Vehicle insurance	15c.		\$0.
	15d. Other insurance. Specify:	15d.		\$0.
i.	Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	Specify:	16.		\$0.
	Installment or lease payments:			
	17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a.		\$0.
	17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b.		\$0.
	17c. Other. Specify:	17c.		\$0.
	17d. Other. Specify:	17d.		\$0.
	Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted			
	from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form B 6I).	18.		\$0.
).	Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.			
	Specify:	19.		\$0.
).	Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.			
	20a. Mortgages on other property	20a.	\$	0.
	20b. Real estate taxes	20b.	\$	0.
	20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	\$	0.
	20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.	\$	0.
	20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e.	\$	0.

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Debtor	1 Martin	Kenneth	Cruz	Case Number (if known)		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
21.	Other. Spec	cify: Postage/Bank Fees (\$5.00),			21.	\$5.00
22	Your month	ly expense: Add lines 4 through 21.			22.	\$1,422.00
	The result is	your monthly expenses.			<u> </u>	
23.	Calculate yo	our monthly net income.				
					00 -	¢4 470 77
	23a. C	Copy line 12 (your comibined monthly inc	come) from Schedule I.		23a	\$1,479.77
	23b. C	Copy your monthly expenses from line 23	2 above.		23b. <b>–</b>	\$1,422.00
	23c. S	Subtract your monthly expenses from yo	ur monthly income.		23c.	\$57.77
	Т	The result is your monthly net income.				******
24.	Do you expe	ect an increase or decrease in your ex	penses within the year after	r you file this form?		
	For example	e, do you expect to finish paying for your	car loan within the year or d	o you expect your		
	mortgage pa	syment to increase or decrease because	of a modification to the term	ns of your mortgage?		
	X No					
	Yes.	Explain Here:				

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

### **DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES**

### **DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have disclosed on the foregoing schedules all property or assets I may have an interest in, the correct value of it, and every debt I may be liable for. I accept the risk that some debts won 't be discharged. I have been advised of the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, income & expense concepts, budgeting, and have made full disclosure.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that creditors can object to discharge of their debt on a variety of grounds including fraud, recent credit usage, divorce and support obligations and reckless conduct.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that non-dischargeable debts such as taxes, student loans, fines by government units and liens on property of debtor are generally unaffected by bankruptcy.

Dated: 04/08/2015 /s/ Martin Kenneth Cruz

**Martin Kenneth Cruz** 

if joint case, both spouses must sign. If NOT a joint case the joint debtor will NOT appear.

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

# DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER (See 11 U.S.C. 110)

Non-Attorney Petition Preparers were **NOT** used to prepare any portion of this petition. All documents were produced by Geraci Law L.L.C..

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO PETITION PREPARERS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

This is a personal bankruptcy for an individual(s) and **NOT** a corporation or partnership.

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO CORPORTATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor	Bankruptcy Docket #:
	Judge:

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None." If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

\*\*DEFINITIONS\*\*

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

SOURCE

### 01. INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT OR OPERATION OF BUSINESS:

AMOUNT

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the two years immediately preceding this calendar year. ( A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor"s fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

2015: \$6,110.17	Employment	
2014: \$26,659		
2013: \$25,831		
Spouse		
	•	
AMOUNT	SOURCE	



### 02. INCOME OTHER THAN FROM EMPLOYMENT OR OPERATION OF BUSINESS:

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, operation of the debtor"s business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

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AMOUNT	SOURCE

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# NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Kenneth Cruz / Debtor		Bankruptcy Docket #:			
		Judge:			
	NCIAL AFFAIRS				
Spouse					
AMOUNT	SOURCE				
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03. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS:					
Complete a. or b. as appropriate, a	and c.				
value of all property that constitutes were made to a creditor on account approved nonprofit budgeting and of	creditor made within 90 days immediately pressor is affected by such transfer is not less that tof a domestic support obligation or as part of creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spour	an \$600.00. Indicate with an asterisk (*) ar of an alternative repayment schedule under i filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must	y payments that a plan by an include payments		
Name and Address of Creditor	Dates of Payments	Amount Paid	Amount Still Owing		
such transfer is less than \$5,850*. account of a domestic support oblic and credit counseling agency. (Mar	commencement of the case unless the aggr If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an gation or as part of an alternative repayment rried debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapte t petition is filed, unless the spouses are sepa Dates of Payment/Transfers	asterisk (*) any payments that were made t schedule under a plan by an approved non er 13 must include payments and other tran	o a creditor on profit budgeting		
creditors who are or were insiders.	ts made within 1 year immediately preceding (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or o d, unless the spouses are separated and a jo	hapter 13 must include payments be either			
Name & Address of Creditor & Relationship to Debtor	Dates of Payments	Amount Paid or Value of Transfers	Amount Still Owing		
Totalioner to Desice					
04. SUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE	PROCEEDINGS, EXECUTIONS, GARNISH	MENTS AND ATTACHMENTS:			
bankruptcy case. (Married debtors	oceedings to which the debtor is or was a par if filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must in the spouses are separated and a joint petition	clude information concerning either or both			
CAPTION OF SUIT AND	NATURE	COURT OF AGENCY	STATUS		
	OF		OF		

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor	Bankruptcy Docket #:
	Judge:

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

NONE
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04b. WAGES OR ACCOUNTS GARNISHED: Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within (1) one year preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

 Name and Address of Person
 Date
 Description

 for Whose Benefit Property
 of
 and Value

 was Seized
 Seizure
 of Property

### 05. REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURES AND RETURNS:

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

 Name and Address of Creditor or Seller
 Date of Repossession, Foreclosure Sale, Transfer or Return
 Description and Value of Property

 Car Credit Center
 February 2015
 2007 Honda Odyssey

(See Schedule F)



### 06. ASSIGNMENTS AND RECEIVERSHIPS:

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Date Terms of
Address of of Assignment or
Assignee Assignment Settlement



b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court- appointed official within one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and<br/>AddressName & Location<br/>of Court CaseDateDescription<br/>and Value of<br/>Orderof CustodianTitle & NumberOrderProperty



### 07. GIFTS:

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of Person	Relationship	Date	Description
or	to Debtor,	of	and Value
Organization	If Any	Gift	of Gift

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# **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT** NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS FASTERN DIVISION

n Kenneth Cruz / Debto	r	Bankrup	tcy Docket #:
		Judge:	
	STATEMENT OF FINAN	CIAL AFFAIRS	
08. LOSSES:			
commencement of this case. (	other casualty or gambling within one year immediate Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 ses the spouses are separated and a joint petition is r	must include losses by either or be	
Description and	Description of Circumstances and,	Date	
Value of Property	if Loss Was Covered in Whole or in Part by Insurance, Give Particulars	of Loss	-
List all payments made or pro	DEBT COUNSELING OR BANKRUPTCY:  Deerty transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any or the bankruptcy law or preparation of a petition in ba		
commencement of this case.	The building law of preparation of a petition in ba	Date of Payment,	Amount of Money or
Address of Payee		Name of Payment,  Name of Payer if  Other Than Debtor	Description and Value of Property
Geraci Law, LLC 55 E Monroe St Suite #340		April 1, 2015	Payment/Value: \$865.00
Chicago, IL 60603			ψ000.00
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Closing

Transfer(s)

other Device

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor	Bankruptcy Docket #:
	Judge:

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

NONE
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#### 11. CLOSED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of Institution Type of Account, Last Four Digits of Account Number, and Amount of Final Balance Amount and Date of Sale or Closing



#### 12. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES:

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of Bank or Other Depository Names & Addresses of Those With Access to Box or depository Description of Contents Date of Transfer or Surrender, if Any



### 13. SETOFFS:

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of Creditor

Date of Setoff

Amount of Setoff



### 14. LIST ALL PROPERTY HELD FOR ANOTHER PERSON:

List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

Name and Address of Owner

Description and Value of Property

Location of Property

### 15. PRIOR ADDRESS OF DEBTOR(S):

If debtor has moved within three (3) years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

 .
 Name
 Dates of Occupancy

 1318 N Karlov Ave
 Same
 FROM 01/2011 To 10/2014

Chicago IL 60651-1951

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor	Bankruptcy Docket #:
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Judge:

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

	NONE
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#### 16. SPOUSES and FORMER SPOUSES:

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within eight (8) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor"s spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

Name



#### 17. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil surface water, ground water, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of the these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous or toxic substances, pollutant, or contaminant, etc. under environmental Law.



17a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:



17b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

Site Name Name and Address Date Environmental and Address of Governmental Unit of Notice Law



17c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

Name and Address of Docket Status of Governmental Unit Number Disposition

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# NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

		Банктирі	cy Docket #:	
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8 NATURE, LOCATION AND NAME OF BU	JSINESS			
a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.				
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Name & Last Four Digits of		Nature	Beginning	
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NONE

19b. List all firms or individuals who within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

		Dates Services
Name	Address	Rendered

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In re

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		Judge:
	STATEMENT OF FINAN	ICIAL AFFAIRS
	o at the time of the commencement of this case account and records are not available, explain.	were in possession of the books of account and records of
Name	Address	
	reditors and other parties, including mercantile a years immediately preceding the commencement	and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was ent of this case.
Name and Address	Date Issued	
0. INVENTORIES		
ist the dates of the last two invent ollar amount and basis of each in		erson who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the
Date of	Inventory Supervisor	Dollar Amount of Inventory (specify cost, market of other
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1. CURRENT PARTNERS, OFFI	ICERS, DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS:	
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In re

Mart	tin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor		Bankruptcy Docket #:	
			Judge:	
		STATEMENT OF FINAN	CIAL AFFAIRS	
X	22b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.			
	Name and Address	Title	Date of Termination	
NONE		NERSHIP OR DISTRIBUTION BY A COPORA	ATION: ited or given to an insider, including compensation in any	
	form, bonuses, loans, stock redempt commencement of this case.	ions, options exercised and any other perquis	te during one year immediately preceding the	
	Name and Address of Recipient, Relationship to Debtor	Date and Purpose of Withdrawal	Amount of Money or Description and value of Property	
X		name and federal taxpayer identification num	per of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for ars immediately preceding the commencement of the case.	
NONE	25. PENSION FUNDS:			
			umber of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an mediately preceding the commencement of the case.	
	Name of Pension Fund	TaxPayer Identification Number (EIN)		
	DECLARAT	ION UNDER PENALTY OF PE	RJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR	
		perjury that I have read the answers and any attachment thereto and	s contained in the foregoing statement of financial that they are true and correct.	
Date	d: 04/08/2015	/s/ Martin Kenneth Cruz		
	-	Martin Kennetl	Cruz	

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

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## **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT** NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor Bankruptcy Docket #: Judge:

### **DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION**

Property No.		
Creditor's Name:	Describe Property Securing Debt:	
None		
Property will be (check one):		
□Surrendered	□Retained	
If retaining the property, I intend to (a	heck at least one):	
□Redeem the property		
□Reaffirm the debt		
□Other. Explain	(for example, avoid lie	en using 110 U.S.C. § 522(f)).
Property is (check one):		
□Claimed as exempt	□Not claimed as exempt	
PART B - Personal property s	ubject to unexpired leases. (All three columns o	of Part B must be
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the above indicates my intention as to any property of my estate securing a debt and/or personal property subject to an unexpired lease.

/s/ Martin Kenneth Cruz Dated: 04/08/2015

X Date & Sign

**Martin Kenneth Cruz** 

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In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor	Bankruptcy Docket #:
	Judge:

DISC	CLOSURE OF C	COMPENSATION OF ATTORN	EY FOR DEBTOR - 2010	6B
hat compensation pa	aid to me within one	Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I an year before the filing of the petition in balbtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with	nkruptcy, or agreed to be paid to	
The compensation	n paid or promised by th	ne Debtor(s), to the undersigned, is as follows	s:	
For legal services,	Debtor(s) agrees to pay	and I have agreed to accept		\$1,595.00
Prior to the filing of	this Statement, Debtor(	s) has paid and I have received		\$865.00
The Filing Fee has	been paid.		Balance Due	\$730.00
2. The source of the	compensation paid to n	ne was:		
Debtor(s)	Other: (speci	ify)		
3. The source of con	npensation to be paid to	me on the unpaid balance, if any, remaining is	s:	
Debtor(s)	Other: (spec	rifv)		
The undersigned value stated: <b>No</b>	d has received no tr	ransfer, assignment or pledge of property	from the debtor(s) except the	following for the
•	•	d to share with any other entity, other than with without the client's consent, except as follows:		
5. The Service rend	ered or to be rendered i	include the following:		
•		dering advice and assistance to the client in de	termining whether to file a petition	
under Title 11, U.S b) Preparation and fi		dules, statement of affairs and other document	s required by the court.	
	the client at the first sc	heduled meeting of creditors.	, ,	
, ,	· /:	ve-disclosed fee does not include the following eting or court dates, amendments to so		r conversions to
			CERTIFICATION	
			olete statement of any agreement or a on of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy p	-
		Respectfully Submitted,		
Date: 04/09/2	2015	/s/ David Derrick Lugardo		
		David Derrick Lugardo		
		GERACI LAW L.L.C.		
		55 E. Monroe Street #3400		

Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: 312-332-1800 Fax: 877-247-1960

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Date: 3/18/2015

Consultation Attorney:

Record #: 638-303



## **Chapter 7 Retainer Agreement**

The undersigned hires Geraci Law L.L.C. and its associated attorneys for representation in a Chapter7 bankruptcy under the following terms and conditions:

Attorney fees for the Chapter 7 bankruptcy are \$1595 . This amount does NOT INCLUDE court filing fees of \$335, or costs for credit counseling or financial management classes. This fee is based on the anticipated amount of work required to complete my case, and upon the information I have provided to date. If any information is incomplete or incorrect, the advice or Chapter may have to change, and this fee may have to be adjusted. This fee includes all work in the representation in my Chapter 7, including the preparation of my bankruptcy petition, schedules and other documents, reaffirmations and other correspondence with my creditors, correspondence and negotiations with my Chapter 7 Trustee (if required), motions and at the 341 meeting of creditors, but does NOT include missed 341 meetings, amendments to schedules, motions to dismiss filed by the U.S. Trustee and other evidentiary hearings, other contested matters, or adversary proceedings. For work done on these matters, we bill between \$275/hr and \$350/hr for attorney time, based on the attorney doing the work, and \$85hr paralegal time. More than one attorney and paralegal will work on my

Fees are "flat fees" and "advance payment retainers" for pre-filing work, become property of this firm on payment, and are deposited into the firm's operating account. Payments are applied to the "flat fee". You may elect to be billed on an hourly basis, but we have found a flat fee is cheaper and benefits you. If this contract is terminated by either party prior to the filing of the case, the firm will refund unearned fees based on the above rates with an accounting, and on request, submit any dispute to binding arbitration within 30 days. If I close my file or breach this contract I agree to pay for the work done to that time. I assign to my attorney all amounts tendered as filing fees or court costs and authorize my attorney to transfer said funds from his trust account to his operating account in payment of all outstanding fees owed by me if case is not filed.

I understand that bankruptcy laws only allow me to protect a certain amount of my property, and if I have any unprotected property, I understand my Chapter 7 Trustee can sell it if I do not or cannot buy out the Trustee's interest and that the U.S. Trustee may object to my filing a Chapter 7 if they believe I have excess income and should be filing a Chapter 13.

I agree to fully cooperate with my attorneys and provide all information requested at any point during the case. I understand that if I do not fully cooperate or provide complete and accurate information, my attorneys may withdraw from representation of me, with the permission of the Court.

If I have secured debts that I wish to retain (mortgages, financed vehicles or other financed property) that I may be required to sign a reaffirmation agreement with the creditor in order to keep the property, and I must remain current on my payments. Many mortgage and car companies refuse to reaffirm the debt but we have found that if you keep up your payments you keep the property anyway.

Debts not discharged if they not paid in full: student loans; educational debts; tax due in last 3 years, unfiled, trust fund or late filed tax; undisclosed debts; support/maintenance debts; fines, debts incurred by fraud, or after the case is filed, future associaton/condo HOA dues, or debts listed in your red or green folder or found non-dischargeable by a Judge.

Representation limited to Bankruptcy Court We do not represent you in state court, or in loan modifications or similar matters.

I cannot transfer any property or incur any credit or debt without the express permission of my attorney or the Court and I must make full disclosure of all income, expenses, debts and assets in my initial consultation and on my bankruptcy petition.

I understand that if I fail to take my financial management class after filing but before discharge, my case may be closed without a discharge, and I will be required to pay fees and costs to have it reopened. I have received the 11U.S.C § 527(a) disclosures.

(Joint Debtor) Representing Geraci Law L.L.C. Attorney for the Debtor(s)

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

### **VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated: 04/08/2015 /s/ Martin Kenneth Cruz

**Martin Kenneth Cruz** 

X Date & Sign

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<sup>\*</sup> Joint debtors must provide information for both spouses. Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine up to \$500,000 or up to 5 years imprisonment or both. 18 U.S.C. 152 and 3571.

B 201A (Form 201A) (11/11)

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

# NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER §342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly- addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$335

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are

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found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

### Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$310)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total fee \$1,717)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

#### Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$275)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for

Dated: 04/08/2015	/S/ Wartin Remietii Cruz	
	Martin Kenneth Cruz	
Dated: 04/09/2015	/s/ David Derrick Lugardo	
	Attorney: David Derrick Lugardo	

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#### B1 (Official Form 1) (12/11) - Voluntary Petition Name of Joint Debtor(s) In gage must be completed and fied in e Martin Kenneth Cruz **Signatures** Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this this petition is true and correct. petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer (Check only one box.) debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States may proceed under chapter 7,11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C § 1515 are Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. (Signature of Foreign Representative) (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) Outin. Sign & Date on Those Lines Martin Kenneth Cruz Dated: 04 /08 /2015 Signature of Attorney Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), David Derrick Lugardo and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the GERACI LAW L.L.C. maximum amount before preparing any document for fi ling for a debtor or 55 E. Monroe St., #3400 accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19B is attached. Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-332-1800 Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Dated: /2015 Social Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is Incorrect (Required by 11 U S C. § 110.) Address Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnerhsip) I declare under penalty of penjury that the information provided in Date Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to person,or partner whose social security number is provided above file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who United States Code, specified in this petition. prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy Signature of Authorized Individual petition preparer is not an individual: Printed Name of Authorized Individual If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person Title of Authorized Individual A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of

title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines

or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

In re

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

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	the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.	
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	performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must	
	file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.	
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	circumstances here.]	4
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	of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the	
	court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.	
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1	5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)	
	does not apply in this district.	•
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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

In re

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

## DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have disclosed on the foregoing schedules all property or assets I may have an interest in, the correct value of it, and every debt I may be liable for. I accept the risk that some debts won't be discharged. I have been advised of the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, income & expense concepts, budgeting, and have made full disclosure.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that creditors can object to discharge of their debt on a variety of grounds including fraud, recent credit usage, divorce and support obligations and reckless conduct.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that non-dischargeable debts such as taxes, student loans, fines by government units and liens on property of debtor are generally unaffected by bankruptcy

Dated: 04 / 08 /2015

**Martin Kenneth Cruz** 

X Date & Sign

if joint case, both spouses must sign. If NOT a joint case the joint debtor will NOT appear.

Penalty for making a false statement. Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C.

## DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER (See 11 U.S.C. 110)

Non-Attorney Petition Preparers were **NOT** used to prepare any portion of this petition. All documents were produced by Geraci Law L.L.C..

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO PETITION PREPARERS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

This is a personal bankruptcy for an individual(s) and NOT a corporation or partnership.

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO CORPORTATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

## **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT** NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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22b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

Name

and Address

Title

Date of Termination

23. WITHDRAWALS FROM A PARTNERSHIP OR DISTRIBUTION BY A COPORATION:

If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case

Name and Address of Recipient, Relationship to

Date and Purpose of

Amount of Money or Description and value of

Debtor

Withdrawal

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24. TAX CONSOLIDATION GROUP:

If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

Name of

Parent Corporation

Taxpayer

Identification Number (EIN)

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25. PENSION FUNDS:

If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

Name of Pension Fund TaxPaver

Identification Number (EIN)

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachment thereto and that they are true and correct.

Dated: 04 / 08 /2015

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

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### DISCLAIMER Debtors have read and agree:

- Divorce or family support debts to a spouse, ex-spouse, child, guardian ad litem or similar person or entity in connection with a separation agreement, divorce decree or court order are not dischargable. Priority support debts must be paid in full in your Chapter 13 or it cannot be confirmed. DEBTS YOU AGREED TO ASSUME IN MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS are NON-DISCHARGEABLE if your ex-spouse files an adversary complaint, and the Judge rules that (a) you do not have the ability to pay the debt OR (b) discharging such debt would result in a benefit to you that outweighs the detriment to ex-spouse or your child. You agree to get advice in writing from your divorce attorney and send to us with copy of agreement. You must list any ex-spouse or spouse as a creditor. No guarantee any divorce debt is dischargeable. Property you are still on title to, or have a right to in a divorce, may be taken by a Bankruptcy trustee in a Chapter 7 and sold, or may be disposable income in a 13.
- Student loans and educational benefits are not discharged in Chapter 7 or 13 if government insured loan or owed to non-profit school unless you pay us to file a complaint within the bankruptcy to prove repayment would be an "undue hardship", and win. Interest on student loans continue to run while you are in a Chapter 13.
- Cosigners, joint applicants, debts of persons other than debtor, debts incurred during marriage in community property states, or for family support are not discharged and joint, community or co-signers are not protected from collection unless you pay 100% of the debt. Creditors can collect from co-signors and put your bankruptcy on their credit report, and report them negatively to credit bureaus. You may prevent this by making the regular payments to the creditor. Creditors can liquidate collateral of your co-signer and refuse to continue payment in installments. Property you are joint on with other persons can be LIQUIDATED to pay your creditors.
- TAX DEBTS. Most taxes are not discharged in bankruptcy. However, income tax debt (1040 type tax) can be discharged if the following four rules are met: (1). The tax return was DUE at least 3 YEARS (plus extensions) before the filing of your bankruptcy case. (2). You FILED your income tax return at least 2 YEARS before your bankruptcy was filed. (You did not file a return if the tax authority or IRS had to file one for you, or if you didn't send the return to the District Director) (3). You did not wilfully intend to evade the tax. (4). The tax must have been ASSESSED over 240 DAYS before the bankruptcy filing. We recommend you meet with the IRS or state department of revenue to make sure all the conditions have been met, before you hire us or file a bankruptcy. Fraudulent taxes and taxes on unfiled returns can be discharged in a Chapter 13 case. Time in an offers in compromise, & time in bankruptcy plus 6 months, will extend the above time periods. Employers' share of FICA & FUTA is dischargeable, but not trust fund taxes like the employee's funds or sales tax.
- 5. Fines, traffic tickets, parking tickets, penalties to governmental unit are not discharged in Chapter 7, may not be discharged in 13 without full payment. 6. Non filing spouse: If you file individually, your spouse is not our client. Only your debts are discharged. If you want to protect a non-filing spouse, pay their

bills or file a joint case with them. Family expenses (medical bills, rent and necessities may be collected from a non-filing spouse). Wisconsin, community property is liable for community debts. 7. DUI PERSONAL INJURIES, DEBTS YOU DON'T LIST are not discharged.

- 8. DEBTS where creditors successfully object to discharge may survive Creditors, the Trustee, or Court, can try to deny discharge based on many factors, a. Income sufficient to pay a percentage of your unsecured debt. b. Failure to keep books and records documenting your financial affairs. c. Luxury purchases or cash advances within 60 days of filing or without intent or ability to repay. d. Debts you made by false pretenses, breach of fiduciary duty, wilful and malicious injuries to others e. Benefit overpayments like aid or unemployment if a determination of fraud has been made before or during bankruptcy. f. Failure to appear at meetings, court dates, or co-operate with the Trustee.
- 9. INTEREST ON NON-DISCHARGEABLE DEBTS in a Chapter 13 continues to accrue, and CREDITORS WHO DO NOT FILE CLAIMS in your Chapter 13 plan within 90 days (180 days for governmental units) of the meeting of creditors, do not get paid. Your plan and their claim should provide for interest at contract rate, or you will have to pay the debt outside the Chapter 13 plan. Property taxes must be paid by you directly to avoid sale for delinquent taxes.
- 10. LIQUIDATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. If you file a Chapter 7, any property that is not listed and claimed exempt on Schedule C pursuant to state or federal law is taken and sold by the trustee to pay creditors. You agree to assume the risk that your property will be taken and sold by the bankruptcy trustee (at or less than what it is worth) if we can't protect it under applicable state law. You get a discharge, but the trustee can take property not listed and exempted on schedules B and C and sell it for whatever price will provide some benefit to creditors.
- 11. CHANGE IN LAWS. Laws & court cases change constantly. We can file your case today if you pay us in full (some attorneys give credit, we don't) pay the filing fee and sign your petition in our main office. ANY DELAY either in hinng us, or after, IS YOUR REPSONSIBILITY. ADVERSE RULINGS Judges that sit in adjoining courtrooms can rule differently on the same facts. We can predict but can't guarantee a judge will or will not rule against you. You accept the risk of a judge ruling against you, as in any lawsuit.
- 12. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS YOU PREFERRED to pay more than \$600 in front of others, within 1 yr if a relative or insider, or within 90 days if another creditor, so don't pay off debis to keep credit cards or protect others. TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY within 4 years that made you unable to pay your debis at the time can be reversed by a Trustee and the transferee will have to give back the property you transferred
- 13. SURRENDER OF PROPERTY Bankruptcy gets nd of debts, but real estate, condos and time shares remain in your name until a foreclosure sale or the lender accepts a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Turn condo keys over to condo association or remain liable for assessments after filing, and make sure you keep buildings & land insured and maintained and secured until it is taken back by lender or out of your name. If you let a house go vacant and pipes explode or someone gets killed in there you may be liable.
- 14. RIGHT TO RECEIVE inheritances, tax refunds, injury claims, compensation of any kind, insurance or really commissions, are property of the bankruptcy estate and you will surrender these to the trustee unless they are claimed exempt on Schedule C, and no objection to your claim of exemption is upheld. Do not deduct extra money from taxes so you are entitled to a refund, change your W-9 if necessary.
- 15. JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS holders entire amount in the account could be taken by the trustee under Chapter 7
- 16. MARRIED COUPLES GOING THROUGH DIVORCE: We have been advised to seek independent counsel for our bankruptcy. We understand that Peter Francis Geraci does not represent us with regard to any divorce matters and does not make any representations regarding what will happen in divorce court. We have decided to file a bankruptcy together dispite the fact that we are getting a divorce and our interests could be adverse. We have agreed to cooperate with each other in this joint bankruptcy
- 17. AUTO LEASES & INSTALLMENT AGREEMENTS to purchase things, leases and almost all contracts will be void after bankruptcy. They are "executory contracts", and if they are of no benefit to the bankruptcy estate and not assumed within 60 days of filing, they are void. Debtors have been warned of this, and unless there is a novation under state law, or agreement not to use bankrptcy to void the contract, the debtors rights under the contract are extinguished. Debtor agrees to be responsible for obtaining such agreements or losing rights under such contracts. Debtor agrees that his or her attorney will not file motions to assume such contracts.
- 18. Setoffs if you have money in a credit union or creditor account, or other loans that cross-collateralized, any money or property may be taken for both loans. The Undersigned have read the above & assume the risk that a debt is not discharged in bankruptcy, that our non-exempt property will be taken and sold by the bankruptcy trustee if it can't be protected, that the trustee might object if I/we have excess income, or change in State, Federal or Bankruptcy laws before the case is filed in Court AND WE HAVE TO READ, CHECK, & MAKE SURE OUR PETITION IS ACCURATE!!!!

Dated: 014 /

Martin Kenneth Cruz

X Date & Sign

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## **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT** NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Martin Kenneth Cruz / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

## VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Dated: 04 / 08 /2015

Martin Kenneth Cruz

<sup>\*</sup> Joint debtors must provide information for both spouses. Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine up to \$500,000 or up to 5 years imprisonment or both. 18 U.S.C. 152 and 3571.

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found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

## <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$310)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

## Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total fee \$1,717)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

## Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$275)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

## 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for

Dated: 04 / 08 /2015

Martin Kenneth Cruz

X Date & Sign

Dated: 04 / 08 /2015

Attorney: David Derrick Lugerdo

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